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Our Case No. 5404/82

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tadayoshi Shiraishi et al.) Examiner: Brent T. Ohern
Serial No.: 10/501,685) Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: April 4, 2005) Conf. No.: 4435
For: UBIQUINONE-ENRICHED FOODS)

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF A SINGLE INVENTION WITH TRAVERSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 15, 2008, applicants elect to prosecute claims to the Group II invention, Claims 15-18 drawn to a process for making a ubiquinone food composition. The election is made with traverse, for the reasons hereinafter set-out.

The ubiquinone enriched-foods of Claims 1-14 are obtained by the production method according to elected Claims 15-18. In the ubiquinone enriched-foods, precipitation and/or localization of ubiquinone are/is prevented, as recited in Claims 19-21. Thus, the Groups II and III, or II and I are linked to each other and all the claims are involved in a single inventive concept.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that those claims should be examined in a single application.

Respectfully submitted,

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